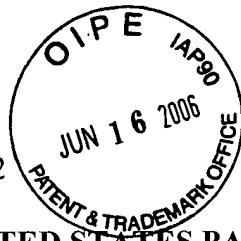


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth on pages 2-3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.